

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF      ART UNIT: 1617  
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FOR: COMBINATIONS COMPRISING ANTI-EPILEPTIC DRUGS FOR  
THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

MS: Amendment  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2009. A three-month extension of time petition and a Request for Continued Examination are included herewith. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.